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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

In response to the Final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (herein, "USPTO") dated April 2, 2010 (herein, "Office Action") for the above-identified application (herein, "Application"), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper;

The **Appendix** following page 12 of this paper includes a dictionary definition of the term "refractory".